

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-12 (canceled).

13. (Currently amended) A polymer mixture containing at least one synthetic first polymer P(i) and at least one second polymer P(j) ~~and optionally a swelling agent for P(i) and/or P(j),~~

wherein the first polymer P(i) has a degree of polymerisation DP(P(i)) > 500 and at least one type of crystallisable sequences A having a degree of polymerisation DPs(P(i)) of these sequences > 20, and

wherein the second polymer P(j) is made up of the same monomer units as the sequences A of P(i) and the degree of polymerisation DP(P(j)) of P(j) is 20 < DP(P(j)) < 500,

wherein and the polymer mixture comprising comprises a molecularly dispersed mixture containing P(i), and P(j) forms a network under heterocrystallisation,

wherein, under comparable processing conditions of P(i) and of P(i) + P(j), the quotient of the modulus of elasticity E(i, j) of P(i) + P(j) and the modulus of elasticity E(i) of P(i), E(i, j)/E(i) is >1.1 and <4

wherein P(i) or the sequences A of P(i) comprises a polyolefin selected from the group consisting of a polypropylene, polyethylene, VLDPE, LDPE, LLDPE, HDPE, HMWPE, UHMWPE and mixtures thereof, and

wherein P(j) is selected from the group consisting of n-alkanes C_nH_{2n+2}; isoalkanes C_n; cyclic alkanes C_nH_{2n}; polyethylene wax; paraffins and paraffin wax of mineral

origin such as macrocrystalline, intermediate or
microcrystalline paraffins, brittle, ductile, elastic or
plastic microcrystalline paraffins; paraffins and paraffin
wax of synthetic origin; hyper-branched alpha olefins;
polypropylene wax and mixtures thereof.

14. (currently amended) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein under comparable processing conditions of P(i) and of P(i) + P(j)

- a) ~~the quotient of the modulus of elasticity E(i, j) of P(i) + P(j) and the modulus of elasticity E(i) of P(i), E(i, j)/E(i) is >1.1 and <4, and/or~~
- b) ~~the quotient of the yield stress sy(i, j) of P(i) + P(j) and the yield stress sy(i) of P(j), sy(i, j)/sy(i) is >1.1 and <3.0, and optionally,~~
- c) ~~if there is a fraction A(j) of P(j) relative to P(i) + P(j) in wt.% within the range 1 < A(j) < 15, the quotient of the breaking elongation eb(i, j) of P(i) + P(j) and the breaking elongation eb(i) of P(i), eb(i, j)/eb(i) is >1.01 and <1.5.~~

15. (previously presented) The polymer mixtures of claim 14, wherein E(i,j) is >1.3, sy(i, j) is > 1.2 and eb (i,j) is > 1.03.

16. (previously presented) The polymer mixtures of claim 14, wherein E(i,j) is >1.5, sy(i, j) is > 1.3 and eb (i,j) is > 1.05.

17. (previously presented) The polymer mixtures of claim 14, wherein E(i,j) is >2.0, sy(i, j) is > 1.5 and eb (i,j) is >

1.10.

18. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein a quotient of the MFI(i, j) of the mixture of P(i) + P(j) and the MFI(i) of P(i), MFI(i, j)/MFI(i) is >1.2 and <500.
19. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 18, wherein the quotient of MFI(i, j) and MFI(i) is >1.5.
20. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 18, wherein the quotient of MFI(i, j) and MFI(i) is >2.0.
21. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 18, wherein the quotient of MFI(i, j) and MFI(i) is >3.0.
22. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein under comparable processing conditions of P(i) and of P(i) + P(j), the quotient of the crystallinity K(i, j) of P(i) + P(j) and the crystallinity K(i) of P(i), K(i, j)/K(i) is >1.03 and <3.
23. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 22, wherein the quotient of K(i, j) and K(i) is >1.05.
24. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 22, wherein the quotient of K(i, j) and K(i) is >1.1.
25. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to

claim 22, wherein the quotient of $K(i, j)$ and $K(i)$ is >1.2 .

26. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein the fraction $A(j)$ of $P(j)$ relative to $P(i) + P(j)$ in wt.% is in the range $1 < A(j) < 90$.

27. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein the fraction $A(j)$ of $P(j)$ relative to $P(i) + P(j)$ in wt.% is in the range $2 < A(j) < 85$.

28. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein the fraction $A(j)$ of $P(j)$ relative to $P(i) + P(j)$ in wt.% is in the range $3 < A(j) < 80$.

29. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein the fraction $A(j)$ of $P(j)$ relative to $P(i) + P(j)$ in wt.% is in the range $5 < A(j) < 75$.

30. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein $P(i)$ has a degree of branching $<3 \times 10^{-2}$, and $P(j)$ has a degree of branching $<5 \times 10^{-2}$.

31. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein $P(i)$ has a degree of branching $<1 \times 10^{-2}$, and $P(j)$ has a degree of branching $<1 \times 10^{-3}$.

32. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein $P(i)$ has a degree of branching $<5 \times 10^{-3}$, and $P(j)$ has a degree of branching $<1 \times 10^{-3}$.

33. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein $P(i)$ has a degree of branching $<1 \times 10^{-3}$,

and P(j) has a degree of branching $<1 \times 10^{-4}$.

34. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a polydispersivity <30.
35. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a polydispersivity <20.
36. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a polydispersivity <10.
37. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a polydispersivity <5.
38. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(i) and/or P(j) have long-chain branchings which have a degree of polymerisation >20.
39. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(i) and/or P(j) have long-chain branchings which have a degree of polymerisation >30.
40. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(i) and/or P(j) have long-chain branchings which have a degree of polymerisation >40.
41. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(i) and/or P(j) have long-chain branchings which have a degree of polymerisation >50.
42. (cancelled)
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44. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a density in g/cm³ of >0.9, and a melting or dropping point in °C of >80.

45. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a density in g/cm³ of >0.925, and a melting or dropping point in °C of >100.

46. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a density in g/cm³ of >0.950, and a melting or dropping point in °C of >110.

47. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a density in g/cm³ of >0.970, and a melting or dropping point in °C of >120.

48. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein P(j) has a density in g/cm³ of >0.980, and a melting or dropping point in °C of >125.

49. (previously presented) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, wherein the polymer mixture in the form of a thermoplastic melt is prepared by means of a dispersively and distributively acting mixing system, especially by means of a double-screw extruder or a single-screw extruder with mixing section or a Buss-Ko kneader and optionally after preparation is present in the form of granules, pellets, powder, macro- or micro-fibres, as film, casting, continuous casting, extrudate, thermo-shaped part and the like.

50. (new) The polymer mixture according to claim 13, further comprising a swelling agent for at least one of P(i)

and P(j).

51. (new) The polymer mixture of claim 14, wherein, if there is a fraction A(j) of P(j) relative to P(i) + P(j) in wt.% within the range $1 < A(j) < 15$, the quotient of the breaking elongation $\epsilon b(i, j)$ of P(i) + P(j) and the breaking elongation $\epsilon b(i)$ of P(i), $\epsilon b(i, j)/\epsilon b(i)$ is >1.01 and <1.5 .